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TAB A

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Reference is made to your discussions with Mr. Sidney A. Jaffe of the Division of Interindustry Economics of this Bureau regarding the completion of tables for selected industries in the 1947 interindustry study. It is estimated that the project can be completed in approximately six months at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

This estimate covers cost of staff time for preparing, in manuscript form the tables for approximately 100 industries. There are three tables included for each industry. Table I represents the basic industry account giving important control totals of inputs and outputs. Table II covers the distribution of inputs to the industry and Table III the distribution of output of the industry. Included with each of tables are footnotes explaining the derivation of each of the figures. The industries for which tables would be completed would be those which you request. For approximately the same cost, variations in the number of input and output tables could be made. For example, if you are interested in only output tables for certain industries and only input tables for others, for approximately the same cost we could supply about 200 output tables or slightly under 200 input tables. In terms of relative cost it would be slightly more expensive to prepare an input table than an output table. However, in terms of general magnitude for various combinations they might be considered as interchangeable. Table I would be prepared in every case where either an output table or an input table is requested.

This estimate was prepared on the basis that a full-time professional will be assigned to edit and coordinate the data in the tables. In addition various industry specialists will participate in the preparation and review of final drafts. The estimate also provides for the necessary clerical work and supervisory time. No provisions have been made for the typing or reproduction of the tables.

If this cost estimate is acceptable I will appreciate a confirmation from you at which time a Standard Form 1080 will be submitted for the advance of funds in the amount of \$11,000.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Richard F. Jones, Chief
Division of Administrative Services